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### NOTES AND NEWS.

John Carter Brown, of Rhode Island, is dead.  
The Mississippi River is on the rampage now at St. Paul.  
The wife of Senator Cameron died at Harrisburgh Friday.  
The amended bankrupt law has passed both houses of Congress.  
Crops in the south are suffering from the long continued drought.  
A youth of 95 married a miss of 18 at Somerset, Mich., last week.  
Gen. Sheridan left Washington last Thursday, on a tour of inspection.  
Canadian reciprocity will go over until the next session of Congress.  
Gov. Dix approves every word of Grant's memorandum; so does Jones.  
The Congressional Record can now be transmitted through the mails free.  
The prisoners confined in the Missouri penitentiary are in a state of mutiny.  
Major Levenson, Forrester Quarter Master General during the war, is dead.  
One million bushels of wheat will be raised on the Northern Pacific this season.  
Senator Logan abandoned the Army bill and went home to regulate Illinois politics.  
C. B. Jordan was confirmed Register of the Land Office at Fargo on the 19th inst.  
The Mankato & Wells road is to be completed after all, and within the next sixty days.  
Burnside is still ahead, but does not get votes enough to elect him U. S. Senator.  
Articles of impeachment are to be presented against the notorious Judge Durrell at once.  
Several new suits have been commenced in Wisconsin against the railroad companies.  
The Army bill is dead, and an exchange says the Indians may now cease their troubling.  
Francis Butler, the well known New York dog fancier, died of hydrophobia a few days ago.  
Nebraska has suffered severely from the effects of tornadoes and hail within the past two weeks.  
John Haggar and J. Lowell, Jr., are the delegates elect from Cass County to the delegate convention.  
There are well grounded fears of suffering in Manitoba the coming winter, on account of a lack of food.  
Minnesota grasshoppers are making a raid on Iowa, very much to the disgust of the people of the latter State.  
An exchange says if a man dreams the Devil is after him, it is a sign he had better settle his subscription bill.  
Old death has secured a grip on Ben Butler, and he must rest or die; advices from Washington so indicate.  
Col. Allen has purchased the interest of McNamara in the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, and is now sole proprietor.  
The Engineers at Fargo have taken steps to organize, with a view to having regular meetings of the brotherhood.  
Messrs. the Governor of South Carolina, has pardoned, in a year and half, eighty-seven criminals. He is himself a thief.  
Rev. Dr. Welles, of Red Wing, was nominated Bishop of Wisconsin by the Episcopal Convention at Milwaukee last week.  
Prof. Wayland addressed the cadets at West Point on the occasion of the ceremony of awarding diplomas to the graduating class.  
The District of Columbia bill which passed last week, taxes all real estate, including churches. A motion to reconsider was tabled.  
A vigilance committee has recently been formed in Kansas and the Indian Territory for missionary work among the outlaws in that section.  
Ole J. Johnson, a well known Minnesota Scandian, has been appointed route agent on the N. P., to run between Duluth and Bismarck.  
Maj. Tenny's steamship is not a success; Minnesota prairies are too tough for it. While turning the sod nicely it does not do the work rapidly enough.  
Two San Francisco editors let loose at each other last week, exchanging nine shots, with nobody hurt. The poorest shooting on record, an exchange says.  
The Northern Pacific Land Bill, it is claimed, places the Company on the same footing as other Land Grant railroads, and saves the Company \$700,000.  
The Pope rejects recent overtures made with a view to withdrawal, on his part, of excommunication, and refuses to make peace with the enemies of the church.  
Brownlow, the Minneapolis Tribune says, refuses to send his girls to school, because they will be compelled to work at the same multiplication table as the niggers.  
Minnesota pre-emptors who took claims prior to June 8, 1874, have had the time for paying for their lands extended two years from that date, by act of Congress.  
The Press styles the Pioneer, Tribune and Mail a mystic short horn triangle. The Press does not love Bill King with that zeal it loved him three years ago. King went down now.  
The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has at last been permitted by Congress to bridge the river at La Crosse at the point they desired, instead of at the point selected by the U. S. Engineers.  
"Oration whys?" is a new thing at Moorhead. The Gazette says the editor of the Twinkler has been kept full of it for a month by the citizens, in the hope of throwing some fire into his paper.  
Loren Fletcher failed to appear at the court of the Queen's Bench at Manitoba last week, his attorney appearing for him, however, and asked a continuance on account of the serious illness of his wife.  
Ben. Butler was himself again in Congress, Friday. He rolled up his sleeves and struck right and left for two hours. The excitement grew out of the Phelps and Dodge case. Ben wants to be investigated.  
The body of Joseph Duvall, Co. K, 17th Infantry, who was drowned at Cheyenne Agency about the 1st of May, was found 700 miles down the Missouri last week, having been in transit about forty days.  
The Fargo Express objects to the boundary survey because it costs too much—some newspaper paragrapher having stated that the trip is lined by champagne bottles—and suggests that half a dozen engineers, accompanied by half-bred, could do the work. The Express ought to know better than to believe all it sees in the newspapers.

## TELEGRAMS.

Reported Specially for the Bismarck Tribune.

### GENERAL NEWS.

#### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK.

Congress Adjourned—Our Pembina Bill Lies Sleeping—Ditto the Army, Civil Rights, and Other Bills.

#### One Hundred and Fifty Thousand for St. Anthony Falls.

ADJOURNED.  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Congress adjourned last evening.

ST. ANTHONY FALLS.  
The River and Harbor bill passed. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the improvement of St. Anthony Falls and the river above the falls.

GONE OVER.  
The Army, Civil Rights, Postal Telegraph, Pembina Territory, and many other important bills go over until next session.

CONFIRMATIONS.  
The following were among the nominations confirmed, viz: J. V. Boggart, Receiver of Bozeman Land Office; J. H. Baxter, Chief Medical Purveyor; Col. Stephen B. Vaint, Chief of Ordnance.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.  
NEW YORK, June 24.—At the Central Baptist Church festival in this city yesterday, the floor gave way, precipitating a large crowd into the basement. Two hundred persons were injured, many of them seriously. Seven dead have been already taken out, and more are under the debris.

THREE CARDS.  
ST. PAUL, June 24.—One of the gang of three-card-monte men who swindled an N. P. passenger out of \$650.00, a few days ago, was arrested yesterday and made to disgorge a part of the money. He put up his diamond pin and watch for the remainder. "Shang No. 2," is what they call him.

#### River News.

The inspectors have been engaged for some days inspecting the boats at this port. It is but just to say that the Ida Stockdale, concerning which much has been said, was found to possess as good boilers as any boat on the river.

The May Lowry is disabled, and of course will remain tied to the banks for some weeks yet.

The Stockdale was brought down from Fort Peck by Capt. Maratta, of the May Lowry, and will remain here for the present.

The Katy P. Kountz left Saturday for Carroll, carrying all the Diamond R. freights which had then arrived. She is in good condition, and will make the trip to Carroll in about twelve days.

The Josephine leaves for Benton Saturday, carrying a full load of passengers, and a fair load of freight.

The Miner passed on Saturday, on her way down the river.

Capt. Maratta reports that passengers can now secure conveyances from Carroll to Helena, the fare being \$12, making the fare from Bismarck to Helena \$48.

The Peninah arrived last evening, having left Carroll last Friday. She met the Fontenelle the same day at Trov Point, and met the Katie P. Kountz on Monday, ten miles below Berthold, getting along nicely. The Peninah left Bismarck on the 30th ult., arrived at Carroll on the 11th, and returned to Peck and took the Stockdale's trip to Carroll. She brought down 65 tons of glycer, 40 bales of fur, 600 dry hides, and several passengers.

Gen. McCook is at last confirmed Governor of Colorado.

The bridge connecting Moorhead and Fargo is now ready for business.

The three-card-monte men who jumped Conductor Dow's train, got away with \$850.00 from a greenhorn in the sleeping car.

The Star speaks of hard times in Manitoba, the trouble being, no money and not work or bread enough to go around.  
Bismarck will celebrate immensely on the 4th of July. Hon. O. P. Sweeney, of Duluth, will tell what he knows about the American eagle.  
Paul Steinberg, the well known clerk of the Bramble House, Moorhead, was arrested at St. Paul, last week. He was trying to jump the country, it is supposed, with some of Capt. Sloggy's funds.



CUSTER.

Personnel of the Black Hills Expedition—Who are Going and for What.

#### THE BEST EQUIPPED EXPEDITION EVER ORGANIZED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Poor Lo is Safe if he Behaves Himself—But he may stir up a Hornet's Nest.

CAMP, CUSTER'S EXPEDITION,  
NEAR FT. A. LINCOLN,  
June 23d, 1874.

Special Correspondence Bismarck Tribune.

#### THE CAMP.

The expedition was placed in camp on the 19th inst.; in order to accustom the horses to the rope, the men to camp life, and to see that nothing is lacking to make the equipment complete. The men amuse themselves exercising their horses and caring for them, while the teamsters are accustoming their animals to each other. It is often the case with expeditions of this kind; that at the end of the first day's march, some article of comfort or of vital importance is found wanting, but the few days camp life which Gen. Custer, ever thoughtful of the interests of his command, has chosen to give his men before starting, will enable them to correct any omissions of this kind. The camp is pleasantly situated about two miles below Fort A. Lincoln, and the men manage to enjoy themselves hugely though they are anxious to be under way.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The expedition consists of ten companies of the 7th Cavalry, five of which will be under the immediate command of Gen. Custer, and five under the command of Gen. Forsythe, of Gen. Sheridan's staff; two companies of infantry, commanded by Major L. H. Sanger; a battery of three Gatling guns and one Rodman, commanded by First Lieutenant Josiah Chance; a detachment of U. S. Engineers under Col. Ludlow, and sixty Indian scouts, commanded by Lt. Wallace.

#### THE STAFF.

Gen. Custer issued Order No. 1, on Friday, on assuming command of the Expedition, and announced the following staff appointments, viz: Lt. Calhoun, Acting Assistant Adjutant General; Captain A. E. Smith, Quartermaster; Assistant Surgeon J. W. Williams, Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Williams is assisted by Acting Assistant Surgeons Allen, of Fort Rice, and Bergen, of Iowa.

Col. Fred. Grant, Aid de Camp on General Sheridan's staff, accompanies General Custer as an Acting Aid.

#### THE SCIENTISTS.

Several eminent scientists accompany the Expedition. Professor Winchell and an assistant will take the "testimony of the rocks." Professor Grinnell of Yale College, also accompanies and will look after fossils. H. N. Ross, and Wm. McKay, of this place, both practical miners and explorers, are expected to find the gold.

#### GUIDES AND INTERPRETERS.

Louis Agard, who intermarried with the Sioux, and who speaks the language fluently, and has been in the country 30 years, accompanies the Expedition as a guide and interpreter. Charles Reynolds, a widely known scout and hunter, also goes as a guide.

#### EQUIPMENT.

Those who ought to know affirm that this is the best equipped expedition that

was ever fitted out for service on the plains. It is provisioned for sixty days, and is armed with the new Springfield arm just adopted for the army. Gen. Terry, who was president of the commission which adopted the arm, declares it the most perfect breech-loading gun yet manufactured. It was submitted to all the known tests, and was adopted after a year's investigation. General Terry says that on one occasion, five shots made at five hundred yards, could have been covered by a man's hand. The calibre is reduced from 50 to 45, the ball more elongated, the charge of powder heavier, giving longer range and greater accuracy. The ammunition used by this gun is also used for the new Colt's breech-loading revolver with which the cavalry is also armed.

#### THE GATLING GUNS.

The Gatling guns will fire 250 shots a minute, and are good for 900 yards. The ball used by the Gatling gun, is a trifle larger than the old minnie rifle ball; the metallic cartridge is used. The cartridges are placed in a hopper and as a crank is turned, a rod is plunged into the end of the cartridge, causing the explosion. The guns are ten barrelled, consequently at each revolution ten shots are fired. Should Chance open on the red devils with one of these guns they would think the infernal regions had broken loose on them. Then imagine the effect should the Gatling guns with their rain of leaden hail, be supplemented by the unearthly shriek of a three-inch Rodman.

#### CONFIDENCE.

No wonder that Gen. Custer is confident that the Indians can not successfully cross his path. Armed as this expedition is, officered as it is, no body of Indians likely to be brought to bear on it, could seriously embarrass it. They can only harass it by picking off here and there a straggling man; the favorite game of the savage, the ambuscade, is too well understood to be feared.

#### OBJECTS OF THE EXPEDITION.

Gen. Dandy informs us that when at Fort Laramie, a squaw brought into that post a nugget of pure gold as large as a hen's egg, which she claimed came from the Black Hills. Other specimens have been brought in by the Indians from time to time, and the Indians questioned concerning that country invariably tell of the rich minerals, or are so evasive as to create all the greater interest. "Running Antelope" in a conversation with Gen. Custer lately, said that the great objection the Indians had to the white man exploring the Black Hills was that they would want to take the country when they learned of its mineral and agricultural wealth. So it has come to pass that an impression has obtained throughout the country that this is a perfect Eldorado, and believing that an exploration should be made, which would give valuable information, this expedition was organized, and is sent out by the Government. Time and again, expeditions fitted out by private parties, have been checked by the Government, because if permitted to go on their own responsibility, they might not only trespass on the rights of the Indians, which this expedition will not do, but would be liable to be massacred by the wily savage. Indeed several parties have already been murdered in years ago, and of parties seeking to visit this region, not a man has returned. Yearly the disposition to visit the Black Hills, on the part of the restless spirits among our mining population, has been growing, but now that the Government has taken the matter in hand, they will bide their time.

#### PACIFIC MESSAGES.

Pacific messages have been sent to the Indians; they have been given to understand that this is not a measure of war, but of peace; that if they will let the expedition alone they will not be molested—their rights will not be interfered with. And Gen. Custer hopes they will take heed and let him alone.

#### THE INDIANS' STRENGTH.

Still the young men have left their reservations, and are gathering in the vicinity of the Black Hills; they are about 5,000 strong, and if they attack at all it will be in force.

#### GEN. CUSTER.

To Gen. Custer, of whom a coarse wood cut appears at the head of this article, more than to any other, does the credit of the organization of this expedition belong. The Gen. has faith in this country, and desires to promote its developments. He thinks it a burning shame that so vast a region, reputed so rich in minerals and agricultural resources, lying almost in the center of the continent, surrounded except on the north by civilization, should so long remain unexplored.

The General has had much experience with the Indians; he has studied their history and their customs; he understands their rights and appreciates their wrongs. He has been their friend

and their posecutor. He won, during the late war, a reputation of which he might well be proud, and it is peculiarly fitting that this work should be entrusted to him.

#### OTHERS.

The efforts of Gen. Custer to secure the exploration of this country have been warmly supported by Gen. Sheridan and the commander of this Department, and while it is not an expensive one to the country, it is indeed an important one.

There is much more that I wish to say concerning this expedition, but my letter is already long, and I must defer. I promise you, however, that I will keep you posted, giving all incidents of interest that occur on the march, brief descriptions of the country, a faithful account of discoveries, &c.

The expedition has been delayed a day or two in order to receive the new arms. It will probably move on Monday next.

#### PERSONAL.

Cary W. Horton, of La Crosse, a good boy, too, is visiting his brother at Bismarck.

F. W. Powers, the Black Hills correspondent of the St. Paul Press, is in the city.

Capt. John W. Smith goes to the Black Hills as purveyor; he will make some ducats.

Mr. D. R. Goodhue, of Watson & Goodhue, goes below to-morrow to be gone a month or so.

Col. John H. Stevens made a flying visit to Bismarck last week. He recovered his stolen horses.

G. J. Keeney, of the Fargo Express, made his Bismarck friends happy by calling on them Monday.

Gen. Gibbon, wife and sister and son, Mrs. Lt. Wright and Lt. Robinson, are waiting for a boat to Benton.

N. H. Knappen lays his scalp on the altar of the TRIBUNE, and goes with Custer to the Black Hills as our special reporter.

C. J. Miller, the present worthy Sheriff of Burleigh County, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshall; a good appointment, too.

Col. Pond, U. S. Attorney for Dakota, visited Bismarck on his return from Pembina, and was warmly greeted by his many friends and acquaintances.

Dr. B. F. Slaughter goes to Washington in a few days on business connected with the post office department. The Dr. is a cousin of the new Secretary of the Treasury, Gen. Brewster.

The programme for the 4th will be out in a day or two; a big time is anticipated; plenty of money raised, sports, races, fire works, &c. Col. Thompson and Col. Poland are invited to talk and Col. Brownson to read.

Lt. J. Gates, of the 20th Infantry, enlivened the TRIBUNE office for a few moments Saturday, accompanied by Lt. Roads, of the 17th. They both go on the expedition. Lt. Gates, as Adjutant of the Infantry battalion, Lt. Roach commanding company.

J. H. Burdick, U. S. Marshall, and wife, accompanied Judge Barnes, and while the Judge was at work, the general Marshall was around, unconsciously making friends. He is a shrewd business man, a thorough gentleman, and an excellent officer. Mr. Burdick may yet cast his fortunes with Northern Dakota.

Thomas Van Etten was among those admitted to the bar at the late term of court at Bismarck. Mr. Van Etten is an excellent young man, a brother of Gen. Van Etten, the well known St. Paul lawyer, and studied with him. He has seen much of the world, and has profited by his experience. As a lawyer he will be sound, bold and aggressive. He will make a successful prosecution or a stubborn defense, and it affords the TRIBUNE pleasure to commend him. Van Etten, like all men of personal worth and positive disposition, has his share of personal enemies, but he is a good man for all that.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was: "Killed by a compositor." The circumstances were as follows: He loved madly, passionately. His suit was safe, but in an evil moment he conceived the dangerous idea of clinching it, so to speak, with a poem. He wrote the poem in a moment of heavenly inspiration, and sent it to the village weekly. It began thus:

Maud Mary Jane Pilkinton Flier,  
White-skirted marvel of duty;  
The wild world can never beguile her,  
My gold-headed, blue-bellied beauty.

It was a pretty poetic flower as it stood, but the compositorial Goth laid his typographical hand upon it, and when it appeared, "skirted" was spelled with an "h," and "belled" had two "i's" in it, and an "i." And so they laid him tearfully away beneath the daisies, and rendered a verdict as above.

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# The Bismarck Tribune.

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## Black Hills Correspondence.

The TRIBUNE sends a special correspondent with Gen. Custer's Black Hills Expedition whose dispatches and correspondence will be found of special interest to those looking for correct information concerning that country, the discoveries made by the explorers, and the prospects. He will give all that can be learned from any source, and his reports can be relied upon. Now is the time to subscribe for yourselves or your friends—subscription price, Two Dollars. Address TRIBUNE, Bismarck, D. T.

## DUNNELL'S BACK PAY.

Notwithstanding the attacks of the St. Paul Press and other Minnesota papers, the signs of the times indicate that Dunnell will be re-nominated and re-elected to Congress in the 1st District of Minnesota. Though a terrible war is being waged against him, not one of those opposing can point to a single instance wherein he has failed to do his duty, or to accomplish all that was expected of him. Save in the matter of the Salary bill, the Press, even, admits that no fault is found with him by any one, and that in that matter he has been misrepresented, and that his course can be satisfactorily explained. It should be remembered that the Press has never been particularly friendly to Mr. Dunnell; it gave him no aid two years ago, and was the first of the Minnesota journals to set the story afloat concerning his alleged duplicity, though it fully retracted and published cheerfully the letter of Gen. Averill, which denied explicitly the language attributed to him, concerning Mr. Dunnell, and confirmed Mr. Dunnell's statement concerning his action on the bill.

A lie is able to travel a league while truth is putting on its boots, it is said, and in this case those who, to gratify their desire for revenge, set the stories afloat succeeded in getting them circulated and accepted by many before the other side was mentioned. Indeed they had labored so industriously, that before Mr. Dunnell had time to take any steps to set himself right, or to make any disposition of his portion of the "salary grab," he was placed in a position that whatever course he adopted his motives would be misunderstood, and misrepresentation would be sure to follow.

Had he returned his portion his enemies would have said he wanted it but dare not keep it; he would have been treated as a poltroon of the basest sort. In taking the course he did, he acted upon the advice of the writer, then occupying a position on a Minnesota journal, and that of other friends, who urged him to make the best of the unpleasant and false position in which he was placed, until the hue and cry was over, and then, when he could no longer be injured by it, to make such disposition of his pay as seemed just and proper.

Mr. D. has written to Mr. Dunn, of Olmsted County, a long letter, in which he explains his several votes and brings conclusive evidence in proof of his statements, which are straightforward and manly.

He shows that on his return to Congress he did all that his friends asked or expected of him in relation to the salary bill. He labored for its repeal, he labored for a retroactive clause in the bill repealing, which would cover into the treasury the back pay; and he fought the revival of the corrupt mileage system. He proves that his course on the first bill was consistent; he has proved his earnestness, in his labors to correct the errors of that bill. All admit that, save in this matter, no one has attempted to cast reproach upon him; that he deserves no reproach.

Yet weak kneed republicans are willing to sacrifice him just because he has been lied about, and give that as a reason, and as the only reason.

It is well known that the fellow who started these stories is a dissipated creature who was kicked out of office for good cause, his place being filled by

a one-armed soldier; and kicked out of good society by his outrageous conduct towards his family. He was in Washington at the time the salary bill passed, and at once rushed into print in the Minnesota papers with his misrepresentations, then telegraphed a rehash of these lies, to the New York Times, in which they appeared, and, of course, all the democratic papers in the State republished them. Harwood followed with his sand story, which came in pat as Dunnell was known to be poor and building.

Mr. Dunnell is in exactly the position that Grant was in at the Philadelphia Convention. He has proven himself able, faithful, influential and honest, true to his party and his constituents; he can not, under the circumstances, retire without dishonor, and the party that would ask him to do so, is a party of ingrates or cowards.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The first term of the District Court in Burleigh County, convened on the 18th inst, closing on Monday, Judge Barnes presiding. The work of the Court is detailed elsewhere. During the term, Judge Barnes won new laurels. He was able, just and industrious. He was ready to perform his whole duty, no matter how unpleasant it might be, and to hold others to a strict accountability. Lawyers, litigants, jurors and spectators, learned that eight o'clock mean eight o'clock, and lest the lawyers should forget the lesson, all but one were fined for being tardy. Cases were tried, dismissed or continued as they came up, in their order. When the jury was charged, they knew what was meant, and catching the spirit of the Judge, they too, were disposed to do their work promptly. In many courts, the business done by Judge Barnes in four days, would have been allowed to drag along for two weeks, to the great disadvantage of the county in the matter of expense, and to the jurors and witnesses in the matter of time, as their business would suffer from neglect.

The Grand Jury, too, was at work early and late, and made itself a perfect terror to evil doers. Indictments were "brought in by the dozen," and in most cases they will stick. No indictments were found, except where conclusive evidence was produced—conclusive, one side only, being heard.

This wholesale investigation on the part of the Grand Jury must prove beneficial. It shows to the evil minded that there are law abiding citizens in this place, and in considerable numbers, who are determined to see crime punished; and a very large proportion of our people are so disposed. While the Grand Jury may have found their duty unpleasant in two or three instances, they would have been false to their oath had they acted differently, and it must be a satisfaction to them to know that the community commends their work—may Burleigh County always have a Grand Jury equally intelligent.

The Petit Jury was also composed of men good and true, who weighed carefully the evidence brought before them, and their verdicts will be sustained.

The Judge compliments the bar, and insists that several of its members are young men who will make their mark. The officers of the court were also commended for faithful services.

Henceforth, our citizens may feel assured that Justice prevails in Burleigh County; that our civil courts are sufficient to protect our lives and our property, while evil doers have been taught to beware.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Republican Convention, we find the following, which seems decidedly paradoxical, inasmuch as a demand for a delegate from the northern part of the territory would lead to discord instead of allaying it:

WHEREAS, for several years past and now, there has been and is, great dissension and discord in the Republican party of Dakota. Therefore, be it Resolved, That our Delegates to the Territorial Convention be instructed to use their influence to allay such discord, and in order to promote harmony and good feeling, to support for Delegate to Congress a resident of Northern Dakota.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will start a paper in St. Paul at an early day, to be called the Anti Monopolist. Donnelly will secure an immense circulation for his paper, and succeed in stirring up Joe Wheelock—and perhaps get rich on State printing.

## CASS COUNTY.

Among the few men of means and ability, who have held themselves aloof from the political factions of Southern Dakota, is Gen. Dewey, the new editor of the Press and Dakotan. Through his efforts many of the differences existing in the Republican party of Southern Dakota have been healed and there bids fair to be less discord in the ranks during the coming campaign.—Fargo Express.

The Elk Point Convention might do much worse than to nominate Gen. Dewey for Delegate, and the TRIBUNE doubts if it could do much better.

If any wonder why the TRIBUNE takes a hand in Minnesota politics, explanation may be found in the fact that the TRIBUNE has a much larger Minnesota circulation than any other newspaper on the Northern Pacific; besides, the editor, feeling an interest still in Minnesota politics, can't help helping his old associates and friends.

## C. B. JORDAN.

It affords us pleasure to copy and endorse the following from the Sauk Rapids Sentinel, relating to the appointment of C. B. Jordan as Register of the Fargo Land Office. And we cannot refrain from adding that, during a two years' intimate acquaintance with C. B. Jordan, we have never known him to do a mean or dishonorable thing. We knew him last winter as a legislator, and know that he was faithful to every trust reposed in him; he was popular and successful. As a land officer he will rise above personal matters, and do justice. He would do this, if for no other reason, to preserve his good name, for no one values reputation more than does C. B. Jordan. The Sentinel says:

Hon. C. B. Jordan, of Wadena, formerly of this village, has been appointed Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo. This appointment will certainly be gratifying to all who are acquainted with Mr. Jordan, and if there is a man in the Republican party who merited promotion it is Hon. C. B. Jordan, and we are glad he has been appointed.

## Ye Editor's Devil.

Ye editor sat in his rickety chair, as worried as worried could be, for ye Devil was grinning before him there, and "copy" ye devil said he.

Oh, ye editor grabbed his big quill pen, and sputtered his ink so free, that his manuscript looked like a war map when "Take this," to ye Devil spake he.

He scribbled and scratched ye live-long day, no rest or refreshment had he, for ye Devil kept constantly coming that way, and howling for more "coppeel!"

Day after day, he scissored and wrote a slyling the whole countree, while ye Devil kept piping his single note, "a little more outside coppeel!"

And when ye boys in ye newsroom heard ye noise of ye fray, ye sound of a blow and a blasphemous word, "He's raising ye devil," said they.

And of when a man with a grievance came in, ye editor man to see, he'd turn his back with a word of sin—"Go, talk to ye Devil!" said he.

And ever and oft, when a proof of his work ye proprietor wanted to see, "Ye proof shall be shown by my personal clerk; you must go to ye Devil!" said he.

And thus he was destined, through all of his life, by this spirit tormented to be, in hunger and poverty sorrow and strife, always close to ye Devil was he.

Ye Editor died \* \* \* But ye Devil lived on! Ye force of life's habits we see; for ye Editor's breath no sooner was gone, than straight to ye Devil went he.

## Influence of Newspapers.

Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and amply rewarded is its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home at school should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always decidedly superior to the last in debate, composition, arithmetic and general intelligence.—Daniel Webster.

## Helen Blazes.

Who is this girl, Helen Blazes, to whom the boys so often appeal in sudden pain or peril's darkest hour? A day or two ago, a young man trod on a piece of orange peel, and sat down on the pavement, at the same time exclaiming, "Helen Blazes!" And that same afternoon, another young man struck his toe against a brick, and taking his foot up in his arms, he too, cried "Helen Blazes!" There may be such a patron saint of the hurt in the calendar, but we can't find her there.—Courier Journal.

## INDIANS!!

The Battle at Berthold—A Graphic Description—The Mutilated Corpses—Grief of the Women—Neglect of the Government—Danger in the Future.

U. S. INDIAN AGENCY, FORT BERTHOLD, D. T., June 18, 1874.

Special Correspondence Bismarck Tribune

Six—The expected Sioux attack on this agency has at last taken place. At 6:30 a. m. this morning, a small party of twenty or thirty Sioux suddenly showed themselves on the south bank of the river, and commenced firing rapidly on the Arickaree village. The Arickarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans at once crossed the river in "bull-boats." The Sioux retreated in a south-easterly direction towards Knife River, followed by the Arickarees, who, on arriving at the top of a steep and lofty ridge, about seven miles from the agency, suddenly found themselves confronted by about seven hundred Sioux armed with breech-loading rifles, and well mounted. Here a short but bloody fight took place, the Sioux finally retreating.

The Arickarees were unable to follow them, being outnumbered four to one, and were poorly armed with but little ammunition, and part of them afoot. The Arickarees had 5 killed—riddled with balls, the Gros Ventres one, and the Mandans one, fatally wounded—there were also a number slightly wounded. Of the Sioux it is thought that six were killed, but nothing positive is known, as they retreated very rapidly. Some of the dead Arickarees were scalped and shockingly mutilated—in one case the head and some members of the body were cut off, so that the corpse presented a terrible appearance. A short time since, Gen. Custer sent a dispatch, giving the information that 400 Cheyenne Sioux, with a probable re-inforcement of Sioux from Grand River Agency, were on their way to attack this agency, and as the Indians here have scarcely any breech-loading rifles and no ammunition, application was made to Fort Stevenson for the loan of arms and ammunition, but imperative orders from the War Department, forbade the commanding officer of that post to comply with the request. He was most anxious to do so, and at once dispatched a scout to Bismarck with a telegram to the Department Headquarters, requesting permission to send a small detachment of soldiers with the arms and ammunition requested, which he stated would not be used except in case of necessity. Permission, however, was refused, and the unfortunate Arickarees were left to defend their homes and children as best they could, with old muzzle-loading rifles and shot guns.

It is well known that the Indians belonging to this agency have been friendly and peaceable to the white men for a great number of years; that they have been earnestly trying to support themselves by farming, and are anxious to cultivate the arts of peace. They have sent, time after time to the Sioux, asking them to make peace and shake hands with them, and this year, if the Sioux did not continually harass them, they could and would raise a very large quantity of corn and potatoes.

They furnish the government a large number of scouts, who are brave and efficient soldiers, and have on several occasions given their lives to attest their courage and loyalty; yet in the face of all this, they were unable to procure a few stands of arms, and a few rounds of ammunition from the Government, although a large surplus was on hand, within a few miles of the agency! What can these Indians think? Will they believe that the Government is sincere in telling them that it desires to ameliorate their condition? Will they believe that the "Great Father" wishes to teach them to till the ground, and learn to live like white men, when it permits them to be butchered by their hereditary enemies, and refuses to give them any means of defence?

I have lived over eight years in the Indian country, and I must confess that my heart is not yet grown callous to the sufferings of the Red Man, nor do I envy the feelings of those who could look with cold apathy on the bereaved women who threw themselves on the bloody and mutilated corpses, and who passionately kissed the dead lips of those who but an hour ago, were full of life and vigor, but now, will never more smile on those who loved them, and to whom they were all that was dear on earth.

It is by no means improbable that another attack will be made by the Sioux on this side of the Missouri River. Should they do so in large numbers, there is nothing to prevent their capturing and burning the Indian village and agency, killing the Indians and white residents, (among whom are a number of ladies and children,) and destroying a large amount of property—as it is, we can only trust in Providence—we have no "powder" to "keep dry!"

The currency bill was rejected by the House; the Fort St. Phillips canal bill was killed; the Northern Pacific bill will pass until after election. M. Smith and

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## THE KOUNTZ LINE.

Bismarck, June 23, 1874.

To the Editor of the Bismarck Tribune:

Several letters having recently appeared in St. Louis papers reflecting upon the new route to Montana via N. P. R. R., Kountz line steamers and the Diamond R overland line, I desire space in your columns to refute the slanders against the Kountz line in these anonymous communications.

Some six or seven years ago S. B. Coulson, now the manager of a line of Missouri river boats, was in the employ of Com. Kountz as engineer and part owner of the boat on which he was then employed. After one season's service, he became interested in an independent boat. Com. Kountz, having obtained the contract for the transportation of military supplies, gave Mr. Coulson a trip for his new boat. At this time competition for the business on the Missouri river became quite lively, and new boats were added by the several parties, and in consequence the two lines became somewhat embittered each toward the other. Finally, in 1873, the owners of the Coulson line sought and obtained an interview with Com. Kountz, at his office in Pittsburgh, Pa. This interview resulted in "burying the hatchet," and an agreement to bid for the transportation of supplies on the Missouri river jointly. Bids were accordingly made, and the contract awarded in the name of John B. Dalles. To carry out this contract each party agreed to put in four boats, making eight boats in the line. The interests of Com. Kountz were placed in the hands of W. S. Evans, who, it was thought, would deal justly in the matter; but it was not long until a studied disposition to destroy the Kountz line was evinced on his part. For instance, the Katy P. Kountz was loaded to four feet two inches, while the E. H. Durfee, a boat belonging to the Coulson and Evans party, was loaded to but three feet three inches—a difference of eleven inches. This difference in loading required the Katy to be constantly sparring over bars, while the Durfee pursued its way without difficulty. The object of this trick was too transparent to deceive, and though it was intended to cripple the Kountz line, it fell far from the mark, and made friends and supporters for the line, instead of enemies. The rate given in the contract for the month of July was exceedingly low, and it was agreed by the representatives of the two lines that each should take half of the cheap freight, which amounted in all to about nine hundred tons. The Kountz line took the half agreed upon, when the other party flatly refused to take their amount, declaring Com. Kountz no longer one of the partners, and refusing to give his boats their just share of the freights. This, Mr. Editor, was the origin of the fight of last season, whereby the interests of the N. P. R. R. were permitted to suffer, by reason of the refusal of Coulson's boats to take freights from Bismarck. Upon learning this, Com. Kountz came to Bismarck and took charge of the transportation of all supplies that came over the N. P. R. R. That he faithfully served the interests of the Railroad Company is a fact well known to everybody here.

The present agent of the Coulson line at this point was clerk on the Mollie Moore, a Kountz boat, early last season. It was deemed best to place him in charge of the business of the line at Yankton, and he was accordingly taken from the Moore for that purpose. In this capacity he became possessed of five hundred dollars belonging to the line, for the return of which suit was commenced against him, and he finally thought it prudent, or the law compelled him, to return \$375 of the amount. Major Spiking, who inaugurated the proceedings against him, is my authority for this statement.

This same gentleman is the author of the anonymous letters in the St. Louis Globe. The non de plume of "A Herring," which he uses, is eminently proper as a very suggestive one, as his letters are exceedingly "fishy," so far as truth is concerned.

The Carroll or Montana freight has been forwarded from this point in excellent shape, and landed at Carroll in the best possible condition. The accidents to the Katie P. Kountz and May Lowry could not have been averted, and the same accidents are liable to occur at any moment to any boat, no matter what line it may belong to. It is sheer nonsense for men of sense to attempt to make capital for themselves out of any temporary embarrassment that may be caused by wholly unavoidable accidents. The Katie P. Kountz is again at work and took from Bismarck all the Carroll freight received up to the 19th, and eighteen passengers.

Not satisfied with abusing the Kountz line, this very small fish goes out of his way and attacks Macley's overland line, and the Northern Pacific Railroad—two corporations from which his line is constantly seeking to obtain favors. If this Herring can make 200 tons of ore out of 22,000 pounds, as he does in his published correspondence, I must confess that he is capable of magnifying things and making them much larger than though they were placed under the most rigid microscopic test.

Yours truly,

W. BRAITHWAITE.

## The New Northwest.

We are in receipt of an exceedingly well written pamphlet entitled "The New Northwest," stating the advantages of Bismarck and vicinity. It is from the pen of Mrs. Linda W. Slaughter, of Bismarck, and printed at the Tribune office. The climate, soil, water and resources of Burleigh County are set forth in an attractive way, and we think, from having spent a portion of last season there, that they are fairly stated without exaggeration. The chapters on the minerals of that section, especially the coal mines, and the portion devoted to natural history and Indian antiquities, show especial ability. The early history reminiscences, scenery and statistics are well worthy of perusal. This little 24-page book is entirely a production of the frontier, and deserves high credit, as one of the few publications entitled to a "literary book notice" at this metropolis.—*Press and Dakotaian.*

## MINOR MATTERS.

G. S. Harris, Land Commissioner of the B. & M. Railway, is dead.

Chicago has a directory man who figures up her population at 532,000. Let's hear from St. Louis.

The French Catholic Mission in Anam was completely exterminated by the Pagans in February last. Butler proposes to abolish the civil service commission, and for once we can heartily commend his action.

The Modoc trouble cost \$6,000,000—about \$100,000 for each Indian, squaw or pappoose killed or captured.

The St. Louis Republican styles the removal of Gen. Sherman from Washington to St. Louis the transit of Mars.

The *Gopher* Mirror says Ex-Gov. Austin, "Steve" Miller and Gen. Edgerton are not authorized to canvass for that paper.

St. Louis proposes to burn more powder and things on the 4th than any other city ever burned, because its bridge is completed.

A Piqua girl who had a quarrel with a lover, remarked to a friend that "she wasn't on squeezing terms with that fraud any more."

An exchange says Colfax predicts that before he expires America will have no saloons. The exchange fabricates or Colfax don't know what he is talking about.

A patent right man in New Orleans was last week put where he would do the most good. His patent non-explosive exploded, and he lies in the churchyard now.

When Santa Anna returned to Mexico a lady gave him his missing foot, which she had kept for him in pickle since it was "snaked" from the tomb by the rabble in 1841.

It is said the Mormon polygamist prefers to marry sisters, and sometimes marries half a dozen of them. It is so nice to have several wives, with only one mother-in-law.

The House Committee on Territories will report a bill providing that no person shall be eligible to the position of delegate who has not resided in the territory seven years.

Members of Congress may now send public documents to their admiring constituents without prepaying postage. The postage can be paid by the parties receiving, and must not exceed 10 cents per volume.

The Heathen Chinese has learned another game; he took a hand in a riot at Beaver Falls, Pa., last week. Ah Chuck refused to distribute rice and rats to a party of strikers, and they went for that Heathen Chinese.

The Farmers' Union said Donnelly was a corrupt rogue, and Donnelly talks libel. Few who know him are unduly taken by a corrupt rogue, though impractical men living.

S. W. Spaulding, long chief clerk in the Land Department of the N. P. R. R., at Bismarck, takes a similar position in the Surveyor General's office, St. Paul. He deserves all the good things kind Providence can bestow upon him.

Donnelly, who has persisted on the stump and through the press that the Governor's salary was raised to \$4,000 by the last Legislature, has been forced to come down a thousand and acknowledge his error. Donnelly is liable to be mistaken.

The Pioneer, as the organ of Minnesota Democracy, indignantly denies the statement that the Democrats have joined with all the other elements of opposition in a call for a State Convention, and says in due time that "grand old party" will show that it still lives.

Senator Sherman says it would take half of his salary to pay the postage on documents furnished him by the Government for distribution, and he wants the postal laws so changed as to allow those receiving them to pay the postage, or else wants the printing checked.

The Indiana judges stand no nonsense from the bar. A lawyer there lately, in the course of his argument, used the word "disparagement." "Stop using Latin words," said the judge, "or sit down." The poor lawyer, undertaking to explain, was fined \$20 for contempt.

Congress is after the newspaper libellers, and will pass a law under which the New York Sun or other paper may be sued for libel in Washington, summons being served on its resident representative. Washington juries would be certain to sympathize with libelled Congressmen.

Gen. Bristow is gaining great credit through his arrangement in the Treasury Department. He is lopping off the expenses here and there, reducing salaries in many instances, and displacing inefficient persons. Several clerks, whose salaries have been reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,800, are frantic.

"I dread to have you go to Milwaukee to the meeting of the association this year," said the wife of a suburban editor as he read her the programme for the week. "Why?" he asked. "Because the Episcopal Convention takes place there, and if there is a row on hand you are always sure to get into it."

A case of marriage by telegraph, which occurred in Iowa about seven weeks ago, is attracting much attention. The minister at Keokuk telegraphed the persons to be married, who were at Bonaparte, to stand up and join hands; they informed them of their compliance, when he pronounced them man and wife.

Austin, Minn., is suffering from an attack of temperance—or rather from a relapse. The council has gone back to first principles, and has repealed the five hundred dollars license ordinance. The crusade there has only resulted in creating extreme bitterness between the two classes in the community. The same is true at Anoka.

The patrons of the turf were much disgusted at the Jerome Park races. All of the many horses were withdrawn because of the inexplicable complications with which the managers of the American Jockey Club's spring meeting had loaded down their horses. They insisted that nobody but the managers could understand the conditions on which the horses were to run.

Mr. Kasson caused Butler's civil service proposition to be so amended as to make the appointing power shall make appointments only from candidates who have the qualifications of honesty, efficiency and fidelity, and not as a reward for mere party zeal; giving the preference only to those who have additional qualification of an honorable record in the military or naval service of the United States, and to make such appointments as equitably as possible from candidates from the several congressional districts.

Rev. Mr. Parks objected to the American Flag; he said it worried him; disturbed his enjoyment at a picnic and he wanted the "rag" pulled down before he would talk. Next Sunday a flag was found in his pulpit. He objected, and ordered it removed; a man on the front seat pushed one of them things at him, and Parks feared at least one of his congregations. It did not love his country flag. Parks raved, but submitted. He does not preach at Mt. Zion, now; the congregation did not need his services any longer.

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In 2d Judicial District Court.

John Mason, Pl't, vs. Chas. A. Roberts, Def't.

To Chas. A. Roberts, Defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, for the County of Burleigh aforesaid, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in Bismarck, in said County, on or before the morning of the second day of the next term of the District Court next to be holden in Bismarck within and for the County of Burleigh aforesaid. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from the 7th day of May, A. D. 1874, and for the costs and disbursements of this action. Dated May 9th, 1874.

JOHN A. STOEYELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

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## TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF BURLINGHAM.

In 2d Judicial District Court.

To J. J. Donnelly:

You are hereby notified that a writ of Attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Henry Walker, amounting to ninety-eight Dollars. Now, unless you shall appear before I. C. Adams, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, at his office, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1874.

E. A. WILLIAMS, H. M. DAVIS, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Bismarck, D. T.

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## TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF BURLINGHAM.

In 2d Judicial District Court.

William Harmon, Plaintiff,

vs. Myrick and Donald Stevenson, co-partners, under the firm name of Myrick & Stevenson, Defendants.

To Myrick and Donald Stevenson, co-partners, under the firm name of Myrick & Stevenson, Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, for the County of Burleigh aforesaid, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers, at their office in Bismarck, in said County, on or before the morning of the second day of the next term of the District Court aforesaid.

If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-seven 47-100 dollars together with the costs and disbursements of this action. Dated, Bismarck, May 20th, 1874.

E. A. WILLIAMS, H. M. DAVIS, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Bismarck, D. T.

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head, and starts mornings from there, opposite the  
Bramble House.

**Headquarters for Stages.**  
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**MEALS AT ALL HOURS**

